

A SUMMARY OF ILLINOIS HUNTER HARVEST AND DAYS AFIELD

1988 – 1997



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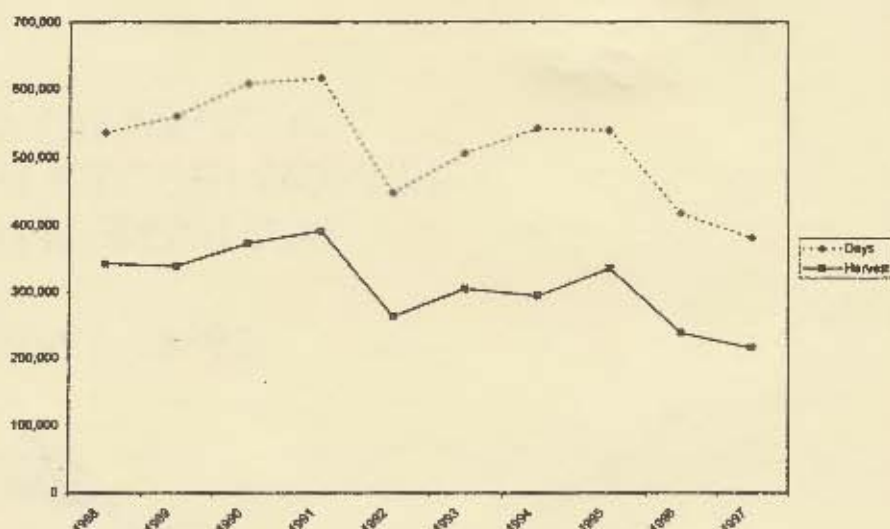


The information presented in this brochure was compiled from 10 years of data from our Hunter Harvest Survey Program. We have summarized the results from 6 small game species, plus firearm and archery deer harvest and days hunters spent afield for the period 1988 through 1997.

Pheasant

Year	Days	Harvest
1988	536,514	342,130
1989	560,099	338,269
1990	608,261	372,920
1991	616,661	391,419
1992	447,580	262,229
1993	505,972	304,239
1994	542,439	293,560
1995	539,149	335,208
1996	417,367	237,382
1997	380,459	215,326

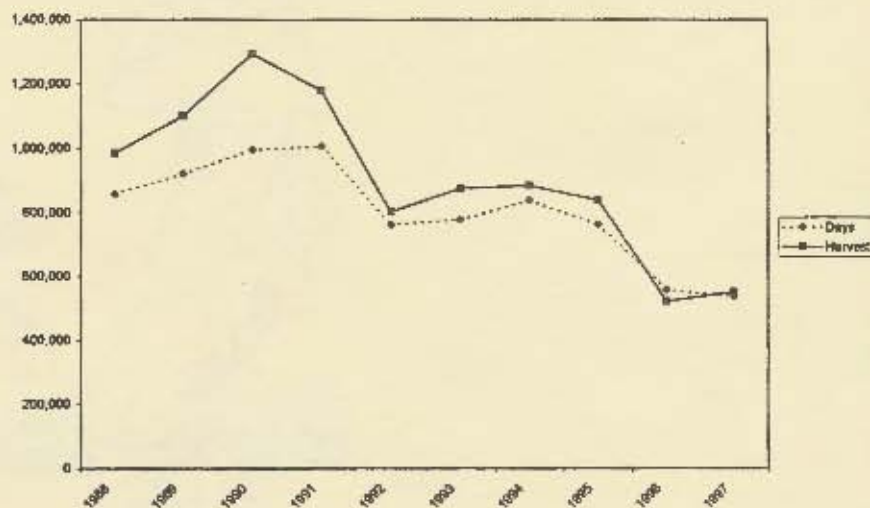
Pheasant Harvest and Days Afield, 1988-1997.



Rabbit

Year	Days	Harvest
1988	858,340	986,030
1989	921,620	1,101,133
1990	996,625	1,293,154
1991	1,007,512	1,180,618
1992	762,290	802,045
1993	777,425	875,688
1994	838,808	884,850
1995	763,831	838,322
1996	557,535	521,424
1997	536,802	550,602

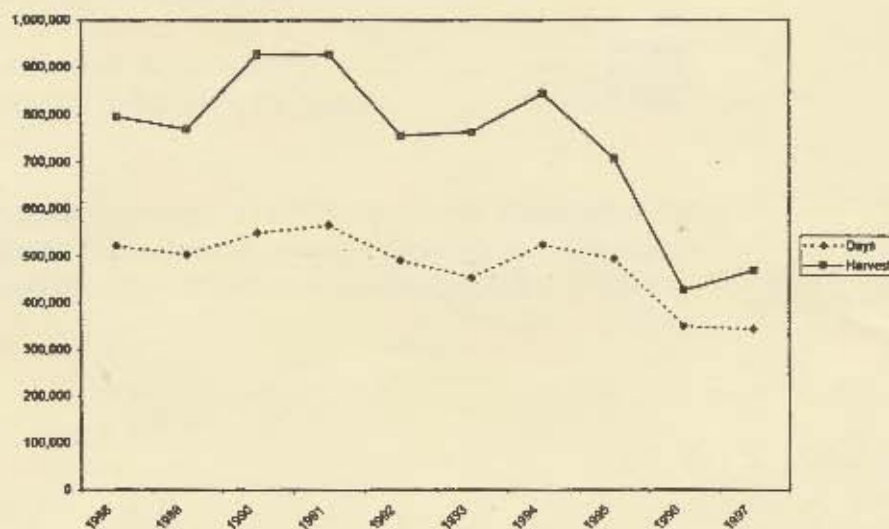
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Quail

Year	Days	Harvest
1988	521,981	796,025
1989	503,617	768,922
1990	548,252	926,432
1991	564,866	926,411
1992	490,933	755,181
1993	454,092	763,057
1994	523,677	843,974
1995	494,040	706,278
1996	350,372	426,585
1997	343,595	468,272

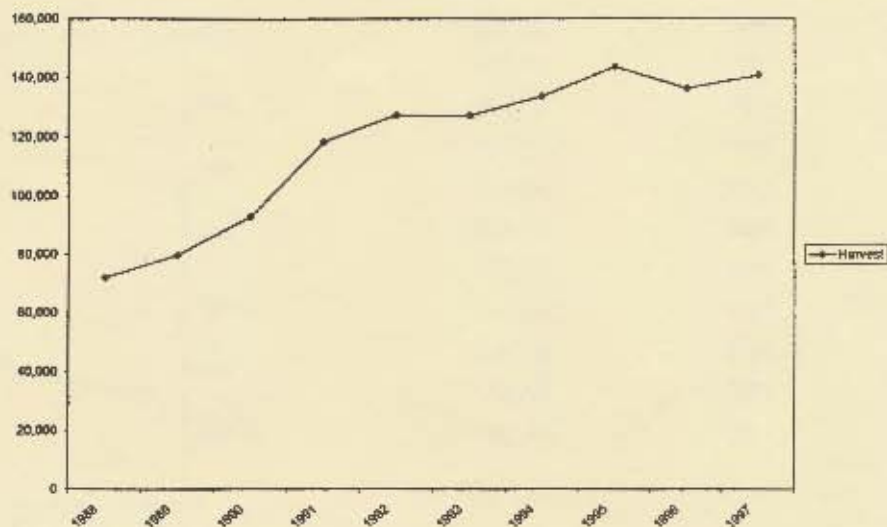
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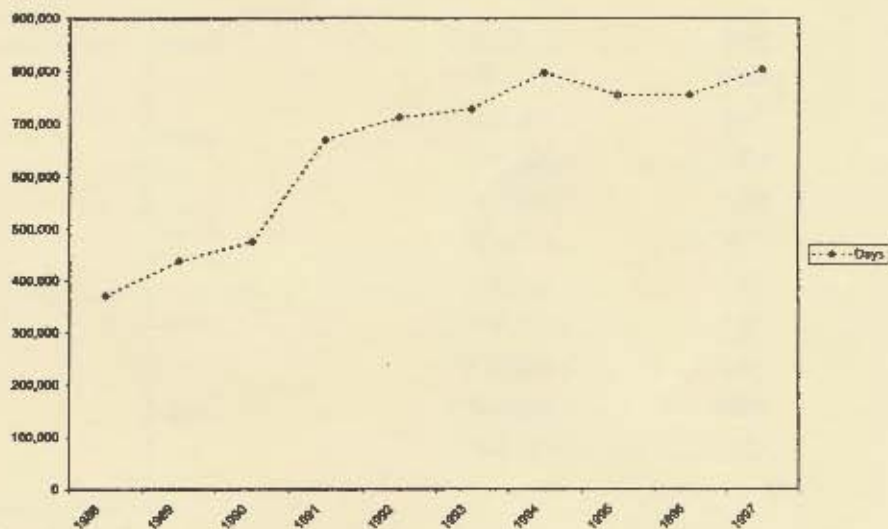
<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvest</u>
1988	72,128
1989	79,645
1990	92,878
1991	118,357
1992	127,341
1993	127,192
1994	133,593
1995	143,537
1996	136,082
1997	140,652

Firearm Deer Harvest



<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u>
1988	370,944
1989	437,335
1990	475,659
1991	669,252
1992	712,793
1993	728,727
1994	797,480
1995	754,498
1996	755,005
1997	802,887

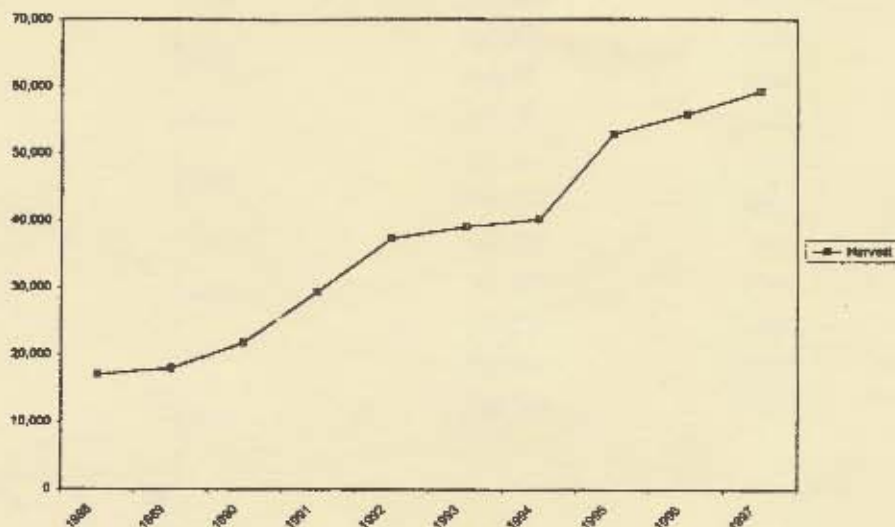
Firearm Deer Days Afield



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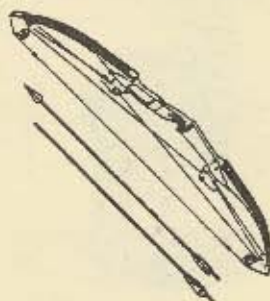
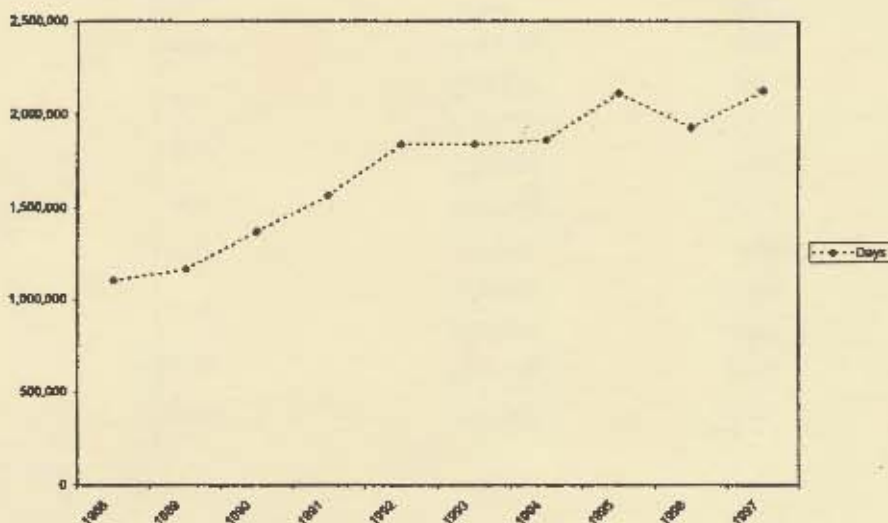
<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvest</u>
1988	17,039
1989	17,996
1990	21,787
1991	29,419
1992	37,298
1993	39,054
1994	40,241
1995	52,973
1996	55,877
1997	59,361

Archery Deer Harvest



<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u>
1988	1,104,407
1989	1,165,722
1990	1,369,973
1991	1,564,995
1992	1,841,395
1993	1,840,381
1994	1,862,599
1995	2,113,563
1996	1,930,609
1997	2,127,735

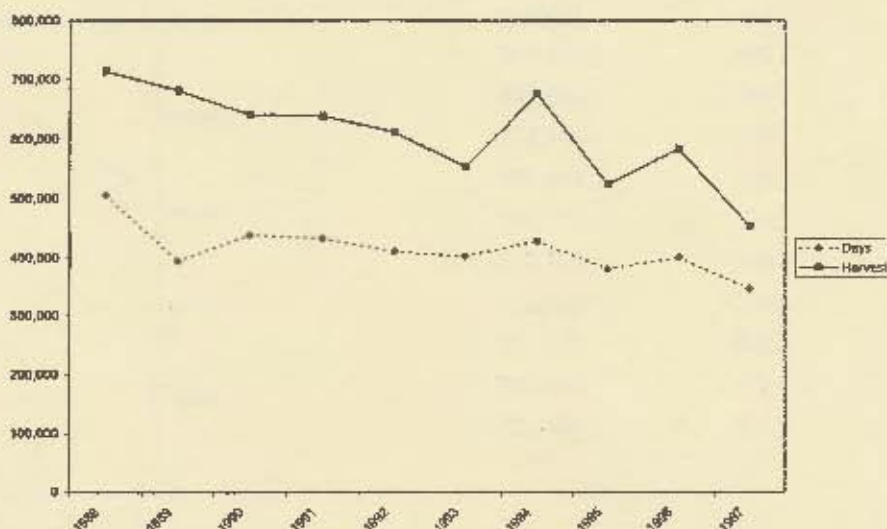
Archery Deer Days Afield



Gray Squirrel

<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Harvest</u>
1988	506,735	713,350
1989	393,593	680,368
1990	438,564	641,130
1991	433,560	638,697
1992	410,545	611,604
1993	403,177	554,670
1994	429,329	675,488
1995	380,862	524,372
1996	400,642	583,858
1997	346,620	453,432

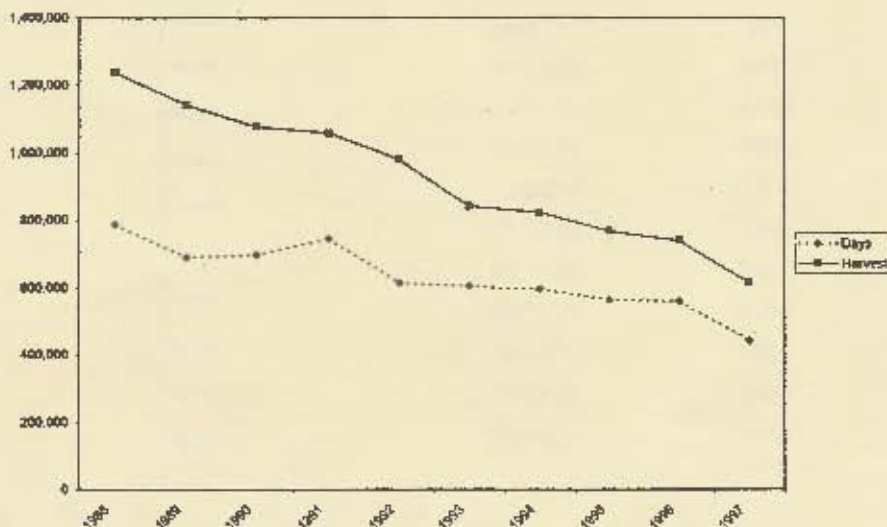
Gray Squirrel Harvest and Days Afield, 1988-1997.



Fox Squirrel

<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Harvest</u>
1988	786,844	1,236,060
1989	689,455	1,141,312
1990	696,725	1,076,971
1991	745,355	1,057,717
1992	612,394	979,585
1993	603,560	841,551
1994	595,821	821,769
1995	562,655	767,201
1996	557,820	738,280
1997	441,238	615,162

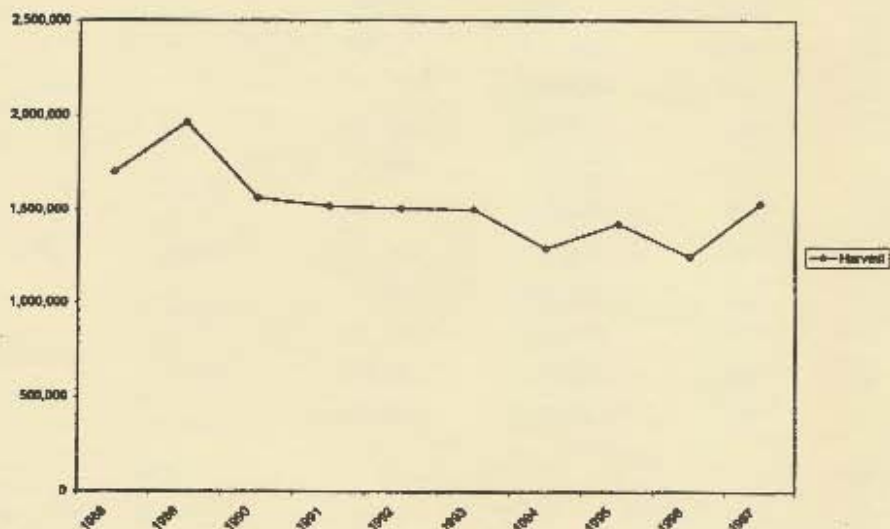
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Dove

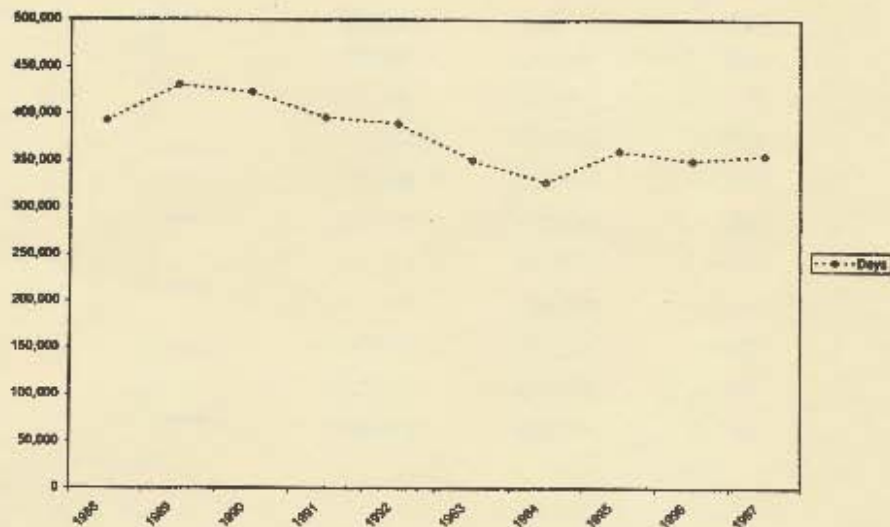
<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvest</u>
1988	1,704,840
1989	1,963,509
1990	1,564,275
1991	1,519,787
1992	1,507,817
1993	1,499,884
1994	1,293,242
1995	1,424,136
1996	1,248,586
1997	1,534,030

Dove Harvest



<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u>
1988	392,968
1989	430,386
1990	422,975
1991	396,303
1992	390,272
1993	350,719
1994	327,729
1995	360,441
1996	350,277
1997	355,977

Dove Days Afield



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